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AMEMBASSY VICTORIA
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 3722

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, KE
SUBJECT: OGINGA ODINGA BARRED FROM KANU RACE

REF: (A) NAIROBI 3425, (B) NAIROBI 3494

1. FORMER KENYAN VICE PRESIDENT OGINGA ODINGA HAS BEEN
FORMALLY BARRED FROM CONTESTING THE POSITION OF KANU
VICE-PRESIDENT. KANU'S ACTING SECRETARY-GENERAL ROBERT
MATANO ANNOUNCED THE PARTY HEADQUARTERS' DECISION
MARCH 22, STATING THAT ALL EX-KPU MEMBERS WHO WERE BARRED
FROM THE 1974 GENERAL ELECTION CONTINUE TO BE DIS-
QUALIFIED FROM CONTESTING ANY PARTY POST UNTIL THEY HAVE
BEEN "EXEMPTED." EXEMPTION MUST BE GRANTED BY KANU'S
PRESIDENT, I.E. PRESIDENT JOMO KENYATTA.

2. WHETHER ODINGA EXPECTED TO BE DISQUALIFIED FROM
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THE RACE WHEN HE ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY MARCH 16 IS
UNCERTAIN. EMBASSY UNDERSTOOD FROM LUO LEADERS THAT
KIAMBU-KIKUYU GROUP WHICH HAD URGED ODINGA TO RUN
(SEE REFTEL B) HAD IMPLIED THAT KENYATTA HAD NO
OBJECTION. IT IS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT MATANO
WOULD DISQUALIFY ODINGA WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL
FROM KENYATTA.

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